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R 251710Z APR 78
FM AMEMBASSY RABAT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5233
INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
AMEMBASSY BAMAKO
AMEMBASSY CONAKRY
AMEMBASSY DAKAR
AMEMBASSY MADRID
AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT
AMEMBASSY PARIS
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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 2429

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, PBOR, SS, MO, US, AG
SUBJ: POSSIBLE SAHARA MEDIATION EFFORTS

REF: (A) ALGIERS 1327, (B) RABAT 2269 (NOTAL)

1. WE TOO HAVE NOTED (A) THE RECENT COMINGS AND GOINGS
IN THE AREA (OULD DADDAH TO LOME, LIBYA, AND LAGOS;
SEKOU TOURE'S WIFE TO RABAT, SEKOU TO LIBYA AND,
ACCORDING TO AFP, HIS EXPECTED VISIT TO RABAT; OULD
MOUKNASS TO RABAT); (B) CONTINUING PRESS REPORTS OF
CONTACTS AND MEDIATION EFFORTS (REFTEL B); AND
(C) MOST RECENTLY, ALLEGATION (AND DENIALS FROM THE
MOROCCAN SIDE) OF CONTACTS BETWEEN THE ALGERIAN FLN AND
MOROCCAN(PRO-GOVERNMENT)INDEPENDENTS.

2. LATEST OFFICIAL PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENT HERE WAS
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FONMIN BOUCETTA'S DENIAL TO REUTERS APRIL 14 (REFTEL B)
THAT SECRET CONTACTS WERE UNDERWAY, EITHER DIRECTLY OR
THROUGH INTERMEDIARIES. NEVERTHELESS, WE BELIEVE THERE
MAY WELL HAVE BEEN EXPLORATORY CONTACTS IN THIRD
COUNTRIES BETWEEN ALGERIAN AND MOROCCAN OFFICIALS
(WEST GERMAN EMBASSY HAS INDICATION ROYAL
COUNSELOR GUEDIRA TOOK PART). HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO

INFORMATION THAT SERIOUS TALKS HAVE BEGUN.
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